

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.	§	Group Art No. 2162
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Serial No.: 10/661,245	§	
	§	Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Filed: September 12, 2003	§	
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For: Clustering Strings Using N-Grams	§	Attorney Docket No.: 11092

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2007

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on January 31, 2008; therefore, this Response is timely filed.